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**AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 25, 2005, petition for a two-month extension of time and payment being attached hereto, please amend as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.